

sibly the exception of the candidate for sheriff, and the REPUBLICAN does not know that he was consulted.

THE MACHINE.

An Essential Feature of Party Organization.

"If any one thinks a nation of 80,000,000 can be run except through party organization he is mistaken," said Congressman Cannon at the Hamilton club Saturday night. "If it is run in any other way it ceases to be a republic."

Mr. Cannon's assertion will be denied by those who dream that every public official would be virtuous and all the people content if only the machine could be smashed.

What is a republic? It is a body of citizenship in which a majority agree upon public policies with power to carry them out.

How shall a majority be induced to agree? One way is for citizens to get together, each sacrificing some personal opinion to the general aim. When that is done a party is created. It chooses leaders and follows them, not as persons, but as representatives. Thus party organization or a machine, is created.

The other way reverses this process. Instead of seeking, first, agreement on a general aim, it seeks a leader. It rallies a majority around the mere personality of a leader.

Those who advocate this method boast that they vote for the man and not for the party.

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What they really do is to save themselves the trouble of thinking by selecting some leader to think for them.

This plan works well enough in tiny communities, where every citizen knows the character of every other. But in larger communities it fails.

This latter method is that of the direct primary, now so much favored by political nostrum vendors. Its fruits are seen in such persons as the odiferous Ames of Minneapolis and the scurrilous Vardaman of Mississippi, who is about to be made governor in spite of public utterances that debar him from decent society.

The scandal of such leaders and officials as Ames and Vardaman is the result of giving support to men alone, instead of to men representing party policies. Parties founded on abiding principles, and not on personalities, which fame and strut and vanish as necessary to a republic. Men come and go, but truth abides. Parties, because they represent a common agreement upon political truth, without which popular government is impossible, are the life of the republic.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

District Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program to be rendered in the United Evangelical Church at Oconto, September 26 and 27, 1903:

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.
Devotional Service, led by Mr. E. Gookins.

What Are Some of the Hindrances to our Sunday School Work? Rev. L. J. Keene. Discussion.

Music.
What is the Best System of Teaching in Sunday School? Baptist delegate, Lomax.

Assignment of Delegates by Committee.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.
Song and Prayer service, led by M. E. delegate, Callaway.

Sunday School Reports.
Address by Rev. Miles of Callaway.

SUNDAY, SEPT., 27.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. Holderman, Callaway.

SUNDAY, 3 P. M.
Devotional Service, led by the Lodi Baptist delegate.

Is it right to offer rewards in our Sunday School? Redfern delegate.

Union Services of the Young People's Societies, commencing 7 p. m.

Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

All Sunday Schools are instructed to send delegates and contributions to pay expenses of the convention.

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Pres. Southwest District.

GREAT SHOW.

Campbell Brothers Greeted by Large Crowd and Present a Good Show.

North Platte Telegram: The Campbell Brothers arrived in this city Sunday morning with their circus consisting of 22 large cars and unloaded their animals and tents on the show grounds north of the tracks. Hundreds of people were there to see them unload. The mammoth new canvas tents are the largest ever seen in this city. The parade left the grounds about 10 o'clock and was one of the finest and most up-to-date we have ever witnessed. At the afternoon performance the big tent was packed to its capacity and judging from the hearty applause which greeted all the high-class acts in the rings and midair we must say that the Campbell Bros. are strictly in it this year. No gambling, grafting or games of chance are allowed upon the show grounds, and the circus is conducted upon a moral and business principle. The help of this circus seem to be perfect gentlemen and have conducted themselves as such while in the city.

Campbell Bros. show will exhibit in Broken Bow on Tuesday September, 19.

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Business College News.

F. W. Myers was a visitor Monday.

Prof. Zahn visited the vicinity of Gates Wednesday.

At the present time 58 pupils are enrolled in college.

The beginning class in book-keeping are doing very good work.

George Scott spent last Sunday visiting his parents at Westerville.

Nellie Empfield of Ryno, is also one of the new students taking the business course.

Bessie Pittaway has completed the shorthand course and is now taking the business course.

Miss Pearl Zahn visited friends in Ansley last Saturday and Sunday. She reports a delightful time.

Mr. L. W. Amsberry has opened up the Telegraphy department with three students. We hope the number will increase.

Prof. Garlish has opened a singing school for the benefit of the students of the business college. Those attending consider it very enjoyable as well as beneficial.

Messrs. Ted. Osborne, Cliff Marquis, Roy Marquis and Orin Shaw, and the Misses Pearl Dewey and Maude Marquis, are the new students who entered Monday.

ROUND GROVE.

Geo. Pearson and Mr. Duncan and wife took in the State Fair at Lincoln last week.

J. R. Lang has about finished putting up his alfalfa crop which was heavy this year. He has 60 acres.

The old settlers picnic and reunion at Ravenna was well attended by the people around here. They all report having a good time.

We understand that Mr. Omev, principle of the Litchfield school is the republican candidate for county superintendent in Sherman county. Mr. Omev is a fine young man and we should be glad to see him elected.

The heavy frost last week was very destructive to gardens and truck patches as much of the wild hay and corn. However, much of the corn was sufficiently matured to receive but little damage. Owing to the scarcity of help there was very little prairie hay made before the freeze.

Miss Anderson of Mason, is teaching the primary grade in the Round Grove school. The higher grades will be taught by Miss Griffith but will not begin until October. This school is an example of a graded country school. The question of grading the rural schools should receive more attention than it has in the past.

MERNA.

The Ladies of the M. E. church are planning great things for election day.

Merna once more has a paper that we trust has come to stay and may prosper in our midst.

Rev. Powers of Green, was over here on Sunday last and preached in the Baptist church morning and evening to a large and appreciative audience.

We are all in the hands of some kind of grip. Mrs. Cory, Roy Stanford and Dr. Morrow are a few in town that are down, while Chas. Zachary has a sick horse and Mr. Kaupp with others in the country.

We are having stirring times at Merna. Last Friday evening things were moved at a great rate. Fortunately none of our young men were moved out, but we hear that they will certainly be moved if Friday night's performance is repeated.

Rev. W. E. Mathews preaches his last sermon before conference at Merna on Sunday Sept., 27, in the morning and at Maple Grove at 3. We understand that he will go to Conference not only paid up at all points but overpaid at several, as two points are already ahead. This we think speaks well for the generosity of the members and friends as well as for the efficiency of the Stewards.

The Nebraska Conference of the M. P. church met in this city a short time ago. There were present Revs. Darly, Chase, Strickler, Bradley, Miller and Graham. Business sessions were held during the day and preaching services in the evening. The most interesting matter as far as Merna was concerned that the

conference decided was that Rev. W. C. Miller was to stay with us another year. We are glad to greet him for his second term and trust that his stay this year may be pleasant to him and profitable to us all, as we believe it has been in the past year.

ORTELO.

Rev. W. C. Miller was returned to this work for the new year.

Mrs. Ashbaugh is suffering with tooth ache the past few days.

C. D. Day and wife went to the "Hub" on Saturday, returning that evening.

The school children are giving good reports of Miss Luce, their teacher, and think she is all right.

C. H. Cass, is having a new barn erected on his farm, this week. A. D. Hunt is the carpenter in charge.

George Budd has purchased the residence of R. R. Duncan in Merna, and will move into it in the near future. As he is to old to farm, this is as it should be.

Some chicken thieves visited the henry of M. J. Beals one night last week and helped themselves to about forty of her choice B. P. R. fowls. No clue as to who the miscreants were.

The weather is fine since the heavy frosts that fell Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week. Much corn is badly hurt and especially is this true in the fields that were hit hard by the hail that fell on July 13, as it was set back at least a week by the beating it received.

F. C. Embree is moving from the Pool ranch, a small granary that he bought of Stouffer and Lyon. He will place it on his new site for his future home, and expects to begin the erection of a new house on the same place, this fall. The building will be 18x28 with fourteen feet posts, and a wing 14x22 one story high.

Democrat County Convention.

In pursuance to call the democrat county convention was held in this city Saturday afternoon. Dr. C. L. Mullins was elected chairman and Abe Moore, secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

For county judge, E. J. Bobbity; for clerk of District Court, John Haney; for treasurer, J. H. Decker; For county clerk, Herman Campbell; for surveyor, M. L. Lamb; for county superintendent, John Lewis; for county assessor, Clyde Carlos; for coroner, Dr. Morrow.

Township ticket nominated as follows:
Township clerk, Jas. Leonard; Justice of the peace, H. J. Shinn; treasurer, J. M. Kimberling.

On motion W. B. Eastham was elected chairman of the county central committee and empowered to choose a secretary and he and the secretary were authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

The Billiard Hall Ordinance is Defeated.

The Billiard hall ordinance on which the city council has been working for the last three months met its defeat on the third reading on Wednesday night last week. The ordinance was drafted with the view of prohibiting billiard halls in compliance with the vote on that question at the spring election. The ordinance received a favorable vote by the members of the council on the first and second reading, but when it was put on

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its final passage the members of the council divided and it failed to receive a legal majority. Those who voted for the ordinance were Apple, Bruce and Munk. Those who voted against the ordinance were Courad, Martin and Wilson. The vote being a tie the mayor cast his vote in the affirmative but that did not give it a legal majority as it requires four members of the council.

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